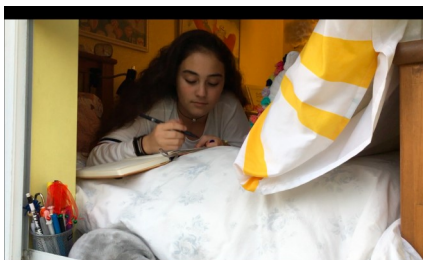


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Video

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Western Pines Middle School, Grade 8

About my video:

This video was made to represent me choosing the Art Academy or I.T. Program at my school. I thought about how whatever I chose would affect my friend group, my hobbies and the interests I took in high school, college and my later career. I asked myself which part of me did I want to shine more. Was I interested in coding and learning how computers worked especially in a time like this when technology is dominant? Or was I leaning towards art, and the creative side of my brain. I realized my heart wanted art to express myself in a way I couldn't have before. I am in the Art Academy now and I know I made the right decision. I have made some of the best friends that I've ever known. My teacher has taught me a lot of things that have helped me in my everyday life and I am so excited for where art will take me.

